

MINUTES OF THE SIXTH MEETING OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON
EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

10 July 1953

Present

Members: [REDACTED], CIA, Chairman
CIA -
✓ John Lacey, State
✓ Stanley Wilcox, State
✓ Richard Bauer, Army (for H.J. Gordon, Jr.)
✓ Lt. Cdr. William Kruse, Navy
Lt. Joan Olmsted, Air Force (for Maj. Matthias Donelan)

Consultants: Margaret Vallance, State

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Observers: [REDACTED], CIA
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1. Meeting convened at 1400 hours, 10 July 1953, in Room 2125 M Building.
2. Minutes of the Fifth Meeting were approved.
3. Continuation of examination of existing facilities for USSR exploitation disclosed:

CIA: The Foreign Documents Division regularly exploits 37 Russian language newspapers, 9 Central Asiatic (vernacular) Soviet newspapers, and 115 periodicals against guide and specific requirements of the IAC agencies. Monographic material is only exploited against specific requirements. Efforts are made to avoid duplication with other exploitation facilities which are largely successful, but considerable duplication is unavoidable with Treasure Island on the 17 newspapers which they process. FDD reports are disseminated to all of the IAC agencies. The forms of reporting are as follows:

25X1A [REDACTED] - Standard information report which covers a wide range of types from short spot reports to longer collations on specific subjects and areas.

Summaries - Longer collations and summaries of collected information on subject and area scope.

Translations - Longer translations of one or more documents on a specific subject.

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Forty linguist positions are available for exploitation. Reference materials are adequate. No expansion is anticipated under present budgetary limitations.

4. FDD's presentation concluded Part 1 of the Agenda on the USSR. Examination against Part 2 was commenced disclosing the following:

a. Coverage and priority of publications needed from FDD.

State: The widest possible coverage of Russian language publications is needed for studies of the Soviet Union as a social entity. Current reporting is covered satisfactorily by JPRS. The Department of State needs from FDD primarily basic or background coverage of current developments.

Army: FDD should exploit "Red Star" for military information and report on Order of Battle information from the press now exploited. The priorities are: (1) Order of Battle; and (2) Biographic information on military personalities. This represents the needs of G-2, not the Army Technical Services, Surgeon General's Office or Army Map Service.

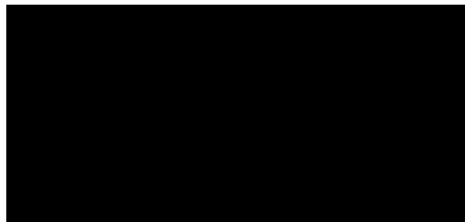
Navy: No current needs from FDD.

Air Force: No current needs from FDD due to the coverage by Treasure Island.

CIA: Coverage of the provincial and specialized press is needed as well as the widest possible coverage of periodicals and monographs. Of the latter, Text Books for Higher Education are especially important.

5. Agenda for the next meeting is a continuation of examination of Part 2 of the Agenda on USSR exploitation.

6. Meeting was adjourned at 1530 hours, 10 July 1953. The next meeting will be held at 1400 hours, 24 July 1953, in Room 2125 M Building.



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